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SUBJECT: PRC-JAPAN FONMINS' MEETING IN NEW YORK

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SUMMARY: FONOFF REPORTS THAT IN FRIENDLY TALKS IN NEW YORK, CHINESE AND JAPANESE FONMINS DISCUSSED IN DETAIL THEIR COUNTRIES' ATTITUDES TOWARD PEACE AND FRIENDSHIP TREATY AND THE HEGEMONY PROBLEM, AFTER CLARIFYING IMPORTANCE CHINA ATTACHES TO OPPOSITION TO HEGEMONY, CHIAO APPARENTLY SAID HEAVENS WOULD NOT FALL IF TREATY WERE NOT CONCLUDED SOON. NEW POINT TO EMERGE IN JAPANESE POSITION IS DESIRE FOR PEKING TO STATE AT TIME OF SIGNING THAT TREATY IS NOT DIRECTED AGAINST ANY THIRD NATION. BOTH AGREED TO STUDY  
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OTHER'S POSITIONS. END SUMMARY.

1. DURING SIX HOUR AND HALF DINNER/TALKS SEPT 25, FONMIN MIYAZAWA AND PRC FONMIN CHIAO KUAN-HUA SPELLED OUT IN FULL THEIR ATTITUDES TOWARD CONCLUSION OF PEACE FRIENDSHIP TREATY (PFT) BUT APPARENTLY DID NOT ACHIEVE A BREAKTHROUGH. FONOFF REPORT FROM NEW YORK IS SKETCHY BUT ACTING DIVDIR HASHASHIMOTO PROVIDED US THE FOLLOWING COMPOSITE REPORT OF MIYAZAWA'S BRIEF AND THE REPORT RECEIVED FROM NEW YORK THIS MORNING (SEPT 26). ATMOSPHERICS WERE FRIENDLY AND CONSTRUCTIVE. MIYAZAWA OUTLINED JAPAN'S HOPE THAT OPPOSITION TO HEGEMONISM BE TREATED IN THE PFT AS A UNIVERSALLY ACCEPTED PEACE PRINCIPLE INSTEAD OF IMPARTING THE SPECIFIC MEANING THAT CLAUSE WAS DIRECTED AGAINST ALLEGED SOVIET HEGEMONISTIC AMBITIONS. HASHIMOTO SAID MIYAZAWA STRESSED THREE MAJOR POINTS: A) BASED ON JAPAN'S "PEACE CONSTITUTION" (ARTICLE NINE), JAPAN COULD NOT ACCEPT INCLUSION OF AN ANTI-HEGEMONY CLAUSE WHICH WAS DIRECTED AT A THIRD COUNTRY SUCH AS THE SOVIET UNION. BECAUSE OF CONSTITUTION, JAPAN COULD UNDERTAKE NO MILITARY ACTION AS A CONSEQUENCE OF SUCH A CLAUSE. B) JAPAN COULD NOT ACCEPT SUCH A CLAUSE IF IT COULD BE INVOKED AGAINST SPECIFIC ACTIONS SUCH AS JAPANESE TRADE ACTIVITIES. C) JAPAN COULD NOT ACCEPT ANY NOTION WHICH CONFLICTS WITH UN CHARTER.

2. FOR THE FIRST TIME WE WERE TOLD, BY HASHIMOTO, THAT TO FULFILL JAPAN'S REQUIREMENTS VIS-A-VIS (A) ABOVE, JAPAN WANTED PEKING AS WELL AS TOKYO TO STATE AT TIME OF SIGNING ICT THAT THE TREATY (AND THE HEGEMONY CLAUSE) WAS NOT DIRECTED AT ANY THIRD COUNTRY.

3. PRESS REPORTS BASED ON REMARKS MADE BY MIYAZAWA DURING TWO PRESS CONFERENCES HE HELD DURING NIGHT SEPT 25, WHICH HASHIMOTO CONFIRMED CORRESPONDED TO FONOFF REPORT, INDICATE THAT CHIAO POINTED OUT HAZARDS POSED BY HEGEMONISTIC FORCES IN REAL  
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INTERNATIONAL POLITICS. HE ALSO TALKED ABOUT THE IMPORTANCE OF ANTIHEGEMONISM TO UYINA IN ITS FOREIGN POLICY AND IN THE PRC CONSTITUTION. CHIAO REPORTEDLY SAID CHINA ONLY HOPED JAPAN WOULD REMAIN NEUTRAL IN ITS RELATIONS WITH CHINA AND THE SOVIET UNION. AS FOR CONCLUSION OF THE TREATY, CHIAO EMPHASIZED THAT CHINA COULD WAIT, RELATIONS WERE SATISFACTORY BASED ON THE '72 COMMUNIQUE, AND

THE HEAVENS WOULD NOT COLLAPSE IF NO TREATY WERE  
CONCLUDED IN NEAR FUTURE. REPORT TO FONOFF DID NOT  
INDICATE THAT CHIAO RESPONDED SPECIFICALLY TO POINTS MADE  
IN MIYAZAWA'S PRESENTATION.

4. CHIAO AGREED TO STUDY THE JAPANESE POSITIONS  
AND THE NEGOTIATIONS GENERALLY. MIYAZAWA TOLD PRESS  
IT MIGHT TAKE SEVERAL WEEKS. HASHIMOTO IS  
UNSURE WHAT NEXT STEP MIGHT BE AFTER BOTH SIDES  
HAVE STUDIED THE CHIAO-MIYAZAWA EXCHANGE. HE DID  
NOT RULE OUT THAT NEXT STEP WAS AGREED TO BY THE TWO  
FONMINS. AS FAR AS FONOFF AWARE NO FURTHER MEETING  
BETWEEN CHIAO AND MIYAZAWA IN NEW YORK IS SCHEDULED,  
AS REPORTED IN PRESS.  
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